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Serial No. 09/975,329  
Attorney Docket No. 702-011760

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In re application of :

**Martinus J. HESTER** :  
**and Dennis VROEGINDEWEIJ** :

**STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE**

Serial No. 09/975,329 :

Filed October 11, 2001 :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" and mailed November 9, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 8, 2002.

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Signature Date

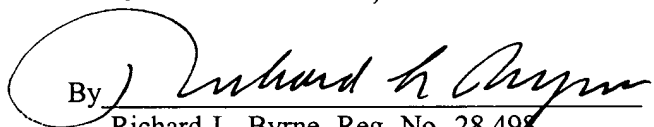
2. a facsimile of the required Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application executed by both inventors on January 3, 2002;
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response; and
4. a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the filing fee and the surcharge fee.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Martinus J. HESTER and Dennis VROEGINDEWEIJ**

Entitled: **"STAIRLIFT WITH GUIDE"**

Enclosed are:

\_\_\_ sheet of drawings  
\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
\_\_\_ Preliminary Amendment

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>		<u>No. Extra</u>		<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total Claims	<u>18</u>	-20 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s					\$140.00	\$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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Checks in the amounts of \$ 870.00 and \$ 40.00 are enclosed to cover the filing fee and the Surcharge fee and the Assignment recording fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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